HOUSE JOURNAL

SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE, THIRD CALLED SESSION

PROCEEDINGS

TENTH DAY — WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2003

The house met at 12 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 40).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Campbell; Canales; Capelo; Casteel; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Delisi; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Ellis; Escobar; Farrar; Flores; Flynn; Gallego; Garza; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Guillen; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hamric; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hilderbran; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Jones, J.; Keel; Keffer, B.; King; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Laney; Laubenberg; Lewis; Luna; Mabry; Madden; Marchant; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Mercer; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Noriega; Olivo; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reyna; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solis; Stick; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Telford; Truitt; Turner; Uresti; Van Arsdale; Villarreal; West; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Absent, Excused — Bailey; Denny; Hardcastle; Krusee; Nixon; Oliveira; Rose; Solomons.

Absent — Farabee; Keffer, J.; Thompson; Wilson; Wolens.

The invocation was offered by Reverend David Kemerling, minister, Hillcrest Baptist Church, Austin, as follows:

Our Father, creator, sustainer, and shepherd, today we are coming confessing with our lips and from our hearts. Your ways are perfect. They are wise and with great purpose. Your ways bring help and healing. Your ways bring life. Your ways carry out correction, discipline, and ultimately reconciliation.

Today we would, together, give thanks for the knowledge we have that your hand is on our lives and you are here among us for this session. We confess today that, you Lord, have brought us here and it is your agenda that brings us to this hill. None of us are smarter than you, nor are we informing you of anything, instead we gather to seek you and your mind.

We are a desperate and needy people. In need of your power and your wisdom in order to carry out that which you have for us to do today. Make us your wise servants today, Lord. Put your hands on ours. Make us wise stewards of all that you have entrusted to us, Father. Help us to listen to you and to each other and to remember that proverb, "Humility always comes before honor". Impart kindness to us as we work with each other. We desire to bless you, Lord, today. May your glory shine and you be honored in these halls by our actions and in our lives. Thank you, Lord. Amen.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Bailey on motion of R. Cook.

Denny on motion of Geren.

Krusee on motion of Allen.

Nixon on motion of Geren.

Oliveira on motion of Geren.

Rose on motion of Geren.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today and the remainder of the week because of illness:

Solomons on motion of Geren.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today and the remainder of the week because of a death in the family:

Hardcastle on motion of Geren.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Stick who presented Dr. Rita Schindeler-Trachta of Austin as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Schindeler-Trachta and thanked her for her participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

REPRESENTATIVE DUNNAM: Was a quorum of the house present on Sunday?

MR. SPEAKER: No, it was not.

DUNNAM: Did the house convene Monday or Tuesday of this week?

MR. SPEAKER: No, it did not.

DUNNAM: Mr. Speaker, I would object and raise a point of order that the house is illegally in session in violation of Article III, Section 10 of the Texas Constitution, which says that when there is no quorum the house may only adjourn from day to day. We did not adjourn—on Sunday—we did not adjourn until Monday. We did not adjourn from day to day. We adjourned, in fact, for

three days, which also violates Rule 7, Section 11. We are meeting in violation of the constitution under Mason's Chapter 20, Section 201—"When there is an adjournment to a time period which is improper that motion to adjourn is treated as a motion to adjourn sine die." We know from the first special session that the senate adjourned sine die in advance without a quorum. Therefore, a non-quorum can adjourn sine die, and I would raise a point of order and object and point out that the house is currently illegally in session in violation of the Texas Constitution.

POINT OF ORDER

Representative Dunnam raised a point of order that the house is meeting in violation of Article III, Section 10 of the Texas Constitution and Rule 7, Section 11 of the House Rules.

The speaker overruled the point of order.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of important business in the district:

Flores on motion of Gutierrez.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 1).

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence temporarily for today because of a family emergency:

Dukes on motion of Coleman.

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of important business:

Swinford on motion of Allen.

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of important business in the district:

Y. Davis on motion of Coleman.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Dunnam moved to print remarks between Speaker Craddick and Representative Dunnam.

The motion prevailed without objection.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 3).

MAJOR STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS THIRD READING

The following bills were laid before the house and read third time:

HB 66 ON THIRD READING (by Wong, Woolley, Edwards, J. Moreno, et al.)

HB 66, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of medical center development property in certain populous counties.

HB 66 was passed. (D. Jones recorded voting no)

HR 289 - ADOPTED (by Mercer)

Representative Mercer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 289**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

(Phillips in the chair)

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 289, Honoring Lackland Independent School District on its 50th anniversary.

HR 289 was adopted without objection.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Mercer who introduced representatives of the Lackland Independent School District.

HR 267 - ADOPTED (by Crabb)

Representative Crabb moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 267**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 267, In memory of Airman Joshua Salazar of Channelview.

HR 267 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Bonnen, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 267** as signers thereof.

HR 273 - ADOPTED (by Uresti)

Representative Uresti moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 273**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 273, Recognizing Rayburn Elementary School in San Antonio for receiving the National Blue Ribbon Schools award for 2003.

HR 273 was adopted without objection.

HR 274 - ADOPTED (by Uresti)

Representative Uresti moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 274**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 274, Recognizing Morrill Chapel School in San Antonio for receiving a National Blue Ribbon School Award for 2003.

HR 274 was adopted without objection.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Uresti who introduced representatives of the Harlandale Independent School District.

HR 296 - ADOPTED (by Hopson)

Representative Telford moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 296**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 296, Recognizing the 150th anniversary of Masonic Lodge No. 108 in Jacksonville.

HR 296 was adopted without objection.

HR 189 - ADOPTED (by Rodriguez)

Representative Rodriguez moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 189**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 189, Recognizing the dedication of Del Valle ISD's John P. Ojeda Junior High School.

HR 189 was adopted without objection.

HR 293 - ADOPTED (by Wong)

Representative Wong moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 293**

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 293, In memory of Emilie Ory Di Rosa of Houston.

HR 293 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

HR 181 - ADOPTED (by Goodman)

Representative Goodman moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 181**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 181, Recognizing the 50th anniversary of the General Motors Arlington facility.

HR 181 was adopted without objection.

HR 179 - ADOPTED (by Goolsby)

Representative Goolsby moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 179**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 179, Honoring Dr. William Michael Carpenter for his contributions to medicine.

HR 179 was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Dutton, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 179** as signers thereof.

HR 292 - ADOPTED (by Pickett)

Representative Pickett moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 292**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 292, Congratulating Jennifer Pickett and Ernie Chavez of El Paso on the birth of their daughter, Rosemary Liliana Chavez.

HR 292 was adopted without objection.

HR 176 - ADOPTED (by Hunter)

Representative Hunter moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 176**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 176, Recognizing February 2004, as the Great Texas Blood Donor Roundup Month.

HR 176 was adopted without objection.

HR 270 - ADOPTED (by Hunter)

Representative Hunter moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 270**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 270, Honoring Wilton Turnerhill of Abilene on his retirement.

HR 270 was adopted without objection.

HR 287 - ADOPTED (by Flores)

Representative Gutierrez moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 287**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 287, Recognizing the 80th anniversary of St. Rose of Lima Court No. 827 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

HR 287 was adopted without objection.

HR 89 - ADOPTED (by Martinez Fischer and Castro)

Representative Martinez Fischer moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time ${\bf HR~89}$.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 89, In memory of Anne Stringer Drennan of San Antonio.

HR 89 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

HR 183 - ADOPTED (by Miller)

Representative Miller moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 183**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 183, Honoring the First Baptist Church of Purves on its 100th anniversary.

HR 183 was adopted without objection.

HR 184 - ADOPTED (by Miller)

Representative Miller moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 184**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 184, Honoring Duffau Baptist Church on its 125th anniversary.

HR 184 was adopted without objection.

HR 214 - ADOPTED (by Harper-Brown)

Representative Harper-Brown moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 214**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 214, Honoring Madison Jeter of Irving for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

HR 214 was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Flynn, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 214** as signers thereof.

HR 215 - ADOPTED (by Harper-Brown)

Representative Harper-Brown moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 215**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 215, Honoring Officer Rhonda Neiderhaus of Irving on her retirement.

HR 215 was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Flynn, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 215** as signers thereof.

HR 281 - ADOPTED (by Harper-Brown)

Representative Harper-Brown moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 281**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 281, Congratulating John Bryan of Coppell on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

HR 281 was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Flynn, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 281** as signers thereof.

HCR 29 - ADOPTED (by Harper-Brown)

Representative Harper-Brown moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HCR 29.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 29, Honoring AAA Texas on the opening of its new Texas regional headquarters in Irving.

HCR 29 was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Flynn, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 29** as signers thereof.

HR 294 - ADOPTED (by Stick)

Representative Stick moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 294**

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 294, Honoring Reverend A. R. Evans, Sr., and Vivian Jeanette Evans of Austin on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 294 was adopted without objection.

HR 295 - ADOPTED (by Stick)

Representative Stick moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HR 295.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 295, Honoring Efram and Olivia Casarez on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 295 was adopted without objection.

HR 96 - ADOPTED (by Wise)

Representative Wise moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 96**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 96, Honoring Diana De Los Santos Marroquin of Donna on being named Guzman Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

HR 96 was adopted without objection.

HR 100 - ADOPTED (by Wise)

Representative Wise moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 100**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 100, Honoring Orville and Dorothy "Jackie" Berry of Weslaco on their 60th wedding anniversary.

HR 100 was adopted without objection.

HR 101 - ADOPTED (by Wise)

Representative Wise moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 101**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 101, Congratulating Bryan Zurlo of Weslaco on his graduation from the Marine Military Academy and his achievements in cycling.

HR 101 was adopted without objection.

HR 117 - ADOPTED (by Wise)

Representative Wise moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 117**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 117, Honoring Jose M. Amador, director of the Weslaco-based Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas A&M University at Kingsville Citrus Center.

HR 117 was adopted without objection.

HR 127 - ADOPTED

(by Wise)

Representative Wise moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 127**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 127, Honoring Dr. J. Gilbert Leal.

HR 127 was adopted without objection.

HR 192 - ADOPTED (by Wise)

Representative Wise moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 192**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 192, Recognizing the birth and adoption of Jonathan Ariel Garza of McAllen.

HR 192 was adopted without objection.

HR 193 - ADOPTED (by Wise)

Representative Wise moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HR 193.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 193, Honoring Laura Jane Talbert of Weslaco, Miss Hidalgo County 2003-2004.

HR 193 was adopted without objection.

HR 194 - ADOPTED (by Wise)

Representative Wise moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 194**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 194, Honoring Donna volunteer firefighter Ruby Avila.

HR 194 was adopted without objection.

HR 279 - ADOPTED (by Wise)

Representative Wise moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 279**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 279, Honoring Ram Alejandro of Weslaco for his perseverance in the face of tragedy.

HR 279 was adopted without objection.

HR 280 - ADOPTED (by Wise)

Representative Wise moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 280**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 280, Honoring Albaro Gonzalez of Donna for his receipt of a scholarship from the PacifiCare Latino Health Scholars program.

HR 280 was adopted without objection.

HR 285 - ADOPTED (by Wise)

Representative Wise moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 285**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 285, Honoring Danny Smith for being named the 2003 Businessman of the Year by the Pharr Chamber of Commerce.

HR 285 was adopted without objection.

HR 291 - ADOPTED (by Wise)

Representative Wise moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 291**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 291, Honoring Dr. Robert Sepulveda on his selection as Texas Association of School Boards president-elect for 2003-2004.

HR 291 was adopted without objection.

(Dukes now present)

HR 284 - ADOPTED (by Wise)

Representative Wise moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 284**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 284, In memory of William Kent "Bill" Solether of Weslaco.

HR 284 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business:

Thompson on motion of Coleman.

HR 275 - ADOPTED (by Hughes)

Representative Hughes moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 275**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 275, Honoring Bob and Dorothy Phillips of Quitman on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 275 was adopted without objection.

HR 276 - ADOPTED (by Hughes)

Representative Hughes moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 276**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 276, Honoring Johnny Kornegay of Marshall for his heroism.

HR 276 was adopted without objection.

HR 277 - ADOPTED (by Hughes)

Representative Hughes moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 277**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 277, Recognizing Martha Ann Moreland and Ron Hughes for their efforts in support of Operation "Cool Soldier."

HR 277 was adopted without objection.

HR 278 - ADOPTED (by Hughes)

Representative Hughes moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 278**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 278, Honoring Robert and Melba Sills of Quitman on their 50th wedding anniversary.

HR 278 was adopted without objection.

HR 290 - ADOPTED (by Hughes)

Representative Hughes moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 290**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 290, Honoring the Northeast Texas Rural Heritage Museum for its preservation of Texas history and culture.

HR 290 was adopted without objection.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The chair recognized Representative Casteel who introduced Signe Sorensen, a Rotary exchange student from Denmark.

HR 301 - ADOPTED (by Bohac)

Representative Bohac moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 301**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 301, Honoring Donald D. and Billie V. Whitefield.

HR 301 was adopted without objection.

HR 264 - ADOPTED (by Garza)

Representative Garza moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 264**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 264, Recognizing Maverick Arms, Inc., and its dedicated employees.

HR 264 was adopted without objection.

HR 265 - ADOPTED (by Garza)

Representative Garza moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 265**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 265, Honoring Trooper Joseph R. Cerney on his retirement from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

HR 265 was adopted without objection.

HR 302 - ADOPTED (by Garza)

Representative Garza moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 302**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 302, Honoring Universal Health Services, Inc., and Fort Duncan Medical Center on their new hospital in Eagle Pass.

HR 302 was adopted without objection.

HR 156 - ADOPTED (by B. Brown)

Representative B. Brown moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 156**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 156, Honoring Geneva Pearcy of Terrell on her 90th birthday.

HR 156 was adopted without objection.

HR 282 - ADOPTED (by Craddick)

Representative Edwards moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 282**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 282, Honoring Dr. Jerry M. Hilton on his receipt of the John Foster Humanitarian Award from the Muscular Dystrophy Association–Midland.

HR 282 was adopted without objection.

HR 118 - ADOPTED (by Craddick)

Representative Edwards moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 118**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 118, Honoring Robert M. "Bob" Leibrock of Midland for being named the recipient of the 2003 Top Pioneer Award by the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

HR 118 was adopted without objection.

HCR 28 - ADOPTED (by Craddick)

Representative Edwards moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HCR 28.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 28, Honoring Sheriff Gary Painter of Midland for his exceptional public service.

HCR 28 was adopted without objection.

(Wilson now present)

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

PROVIDING FOR A CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR

Representative Edwards moved to set a congratulatory and memorial calendar for 9 a.m. Friday, October 10.

The motion prevailed without objection.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Rules and Resolutions, upon adjournment today, Desk 133, for a formal meeting, to consider the calendar.

State Affairs, upon adjournment today, Desk 17, for a formal meeting, to consider HJR 3 and HR 105.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Bonnen moved that the house adjourn until 9 a.m. Friday, October 10 in memory of Tommy Dawson of Pearland, husband of Representative Dawson.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The house accordingly, at 1:11 p.m., adjourned until 9 a.m. Friday, October 10.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

List No. 1

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m HB}$ 76 (By Dutton), Relating to an offense involving a motor vehicle with an altered license plate.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 77 (By Dutton), Relating to an appropriation to Texas Southern University for the purpose of restoring university facilities damaged by Tropical Storm Allison.

To Appropriations.

HB 78 (By Goolsby), Relating to the establishment of a special police force or neighborhood police department.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 79 (By Bonnen), Relating to the annexation of territory to a public junior college district.

To Higher Education.

HB 80 (By Kuempel), Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the East Central Water District.

To Natural Resources.

HB 81 (By Uresti), Relating to military discharge records that are recorded with or otherwise in the possession of a governmental body.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

HB 82 (By Wise), Relating to the identification information required of an applicant for a driver's license.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 83 (By Goolsby), Relating to professional liability insurance for certain retired physicians acting as volunteer health care providers.

To Insurance.

HB 84 (By Goolsby), Relating to medical liability insurance for certain retired physicians acting as volunteer health care providers.

To Insurance.

HCR 27 (By Canales), Honoring the life of Henry F. Molina of San Antonio.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HCR 30 (By Hilderbran), Designating Mason County as the official Topaz Capital of Texas.

To State Cultural and Recreational Resources.

HR 150 (By Gallego), In memory of Dr. Elvia Reynolds of Pecos.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 151 (By Gallego), Honoring Dr. James G. Houston on his retirement from Sul Ross State University.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 258 (By Guillen), Honoring Mario Segura of Starr County.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 259 (By R. Cook), Honoring the City of Eagle Lake on its 115th anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 260 (By R. Cook), In memory of Police Chief Robert E. Connor, Jr., of Columbus.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 261 (By R. Cook), Honoring St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in La Grange on its centennial.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 262 (By J. Jones), Honoring the Reverend Dr. William J. Shaw on his leadership as president of the National Baptist Convention U.S.A., Inc., and White Rock Baptist Church.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 263 (By J. Jones and Y. Davis), In memory of Annie Mae Hunt of Dallas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 266 (By Dawson), Honoring Dan and Shirley Peevy of Bonus, Texas, on their 50th anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 268 (By Dunnam), Recognizing October 18, 2003, as Madisonville Mushroom Festival Day.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 269 (By Hamilton), Congratulating Melissa and Mike Eggleton of Vandenberg Air Force Base in California on the birth of their twins, Tyler Michael Eggleton and Taylor Ann Eggleton.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 271 (By Paxton), Honoring National Merit Scholar semifinalist Mary Kemp of McKinney High School.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 272 (By Paxton), Honoring National Merit Scholar semifinalist Allison Kunz of McKinney High School.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 283 (By Craddick), Honoring Huey and Charlene Harris of Lamesa on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 286 (By Gallego), In memory of Robert "Robbie" Kent Martin of Alpine.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 288 (By W. Smith), Honoring the PPG Industries plant in La Porte on its receipt of the 2003 Salute to Industry award from the La Porte Bayshore Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 297 (By Hilderbran), Honoring Brandon Hill of Fort Worth on receiving the Brown Foundation-Earl Rudder Memorial Outstanding Student Award at Texas A&M University.

To Rules and Resolutions.

HR 298 (By Hilderbran), In memory of A. L. Starkey, Jr., of Kerrville. To Rules and Resolutions.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The following bills and resolutions were today signed in the presence of the house by the speaker:

House List No. 3

HCR 12. HCR 16

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message from the senate was today received by the house:

Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas Wednesday, October 8, 2003

The Honorable Speaker of the House House Chamber Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the senate to inform the house that the senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HCR 3 Harper-Brown SPONSOR: Shapiro

Honoring the members of the Irving Rat Pack.

HCR 4 Smith, Wayne SPONSOR: Jackson Honoring BP Solvay Polyethylene North America as the 2003 Industry of the Year.

HCR 6 Hopson SPONSOR: Ratliff

Designating Kilgore as the official Texas City of Stars.

HCR 11 Corte SPONSOR: Ogden

Urging U.S. Department of Homeland Security to designate a university-based center for homeland security in the State of Texas.

HCR 13 Van Arsdale SPONSOR: Lindsay Congratulating Mike and Kristy Eanes of Houston on the birth of their daughter, Kaitlyn Lora Eanes.

HCR 23 Garza SPONSOR: Zaffirini Honoring Luis Saenz on his appointment as Texas assistant secretary of state.

HCR 24 Craddick SPONSOR: Bivins Congratulating General Tommy Franks on his receipt of the Distinguished Citizen Award from the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

HCR 25 Kuempel SPONSOR: Zaffirini Honoring Lieutenant Colonel Charles Victor Manes, Sr., of San Antonio.

THE SENATE HAS GRANTED THE REQUEST OF THE HOUSE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HB 1

Senate Conferees: Nelson - Chair/Averitt/Duncan/Staples/Whitmire

Respectfully, Patsy Spaw Secretary of the Senate